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A NEW FLUTE PRECEPTOR.

MUSIC, fince the earliest Ages has been considered not only a Divine Institution, but a Principal part of a liberal Education, and claims the attention of all those who have it in their power to acquire a Knowledge thereof; _ The Flute, from its delicacy and fweetness of Tone, merits an equal fhare of admiration with other Instruments, and is capable of great Musical Expression.

Of holding the Flute.

The first thing to be learned is holding the Flute in a proper manner, the learner is to take the Flute in the left hand, in such a manner that the thumb may be placed a little below the first finger when applied to the first, hole, the second joint bent or arched, the second finger a little more so, the third in an oblique direction without any arch or bend, taking care that the little finger does not rest on the Flute. The thumb of the right hand must be placed under the fourth hole; taking care the little finger on no account touch the Flute, but should support itself over the D sharp key, keeping the ends of the Flute nearly parrallel to each other; Observing always to stand or sit with the body and head upright

Of the Embouchure or blowing the Flute.

The Flute is to be placed betteen the under lip and chine that the plug or Embo-

part of the hole; the finte must then be pressedftrong against Leanier lip is order to form a proper aperture; on the management of vilich every thing de - -_pends: in the first place draw the lips bankwards much in the same manner as is done in fmiling, which tension will form a small aperture or opening in the cen tre of the lips, through which the breath must pass per pendicularly down, from the mouth to the chin, after once making the Flute sour little continuaries for ill degend on the firmuss of the lips, being kept in their proper place, makethed is that with the top joint only, after bringing out a clear and smooth time, and the install the Instrument, then put the first finger of the left hand on its proper hole, then add the second, and by degrees the others; the pupil will obside he will probably fail in tone for some time, as some of the fingers may not exactly cover their holes; as he proceed to the lower tones of the Flute, he must draw his hips back more and more, which will greatly facilitate the entrance of the breath, it is also recomended to blow each note, untill he can bring out the tone with ease, and be able to continue it for some time, clearand smooth, keeping the holes of the Flute on a line with each other, turning the foot or lower joint inward, that the little finger may reach the Key with ease.

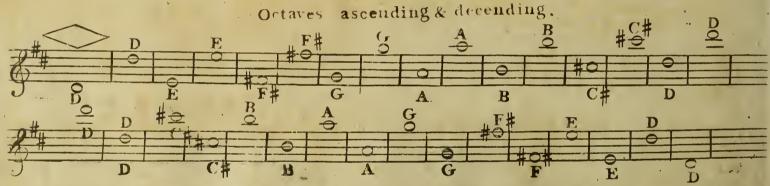
The following Scale should be perfectly well practised upwards and downwards as far as double D, in Alt, so as to be able to know and tell their proper Names in any Tune or Lesson. The higher Notes may be studied at leisure. The seven Figures represent the first seoud

and third ringers of the left Hand; 45 6 & 7 the first, second, third & fourth Fingers of the Right Hand, where the Figures are placed under a Note the Fingers they represent use to be upon the Holes, and where the O appears they are to be off: the Figure 7 is for the Key to be thut, the O open . Be careful the Fingers ftop the Holes perfectly close, & also not be held the Key, otherwise all your Endeavours to produce any degree of Tous, will prove about

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The Learner being master of the Scale as far as double D, he must very carefully rejective the Octaves, in the following Scale; taking care the Octaves are perfectly. The limitude, with each other: _ In order acquire a smooth and equal Tone he must observe the lower Notes are brought out full, the upper ones clear (but not hars)

Octave double the Velocity to the Air, I would recomend each Note to be sounded pery soft (or Piano) at the Beginning, and by encreasing the Tone to Forter, Loud in the Middle, then by diminishing it gradually to the end, as at the Mark over the first. De this being one of the greatest beauties on the Flute, after playing well in Tune. Keep the Lips, and Tone, also the Flute, very steady, holding each Note as long as he conveniently can, in the same breath.



The above Scale being well studied go to page 3 paying particular attention to the Character and length of the Notes: which must be got by Heart, after which go to page 19

The following is a Complete Scale of all the Natural Notes and Semitones on the Flute with the different ways of Fingering. The Natural Notes are distinguished by the Semibreve thus O the Semitones (or Flats and Sharps) by the Crotchet thus or thrus

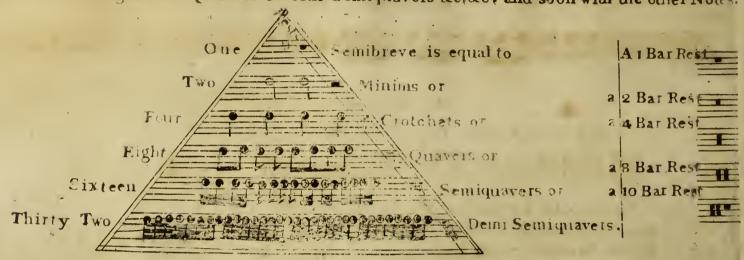
he used in general but in such Pissages as you find it any ways difficult, use the fecond or third way.

A Complete Scale of Flats-Sharps & Naturals.

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Character and length of the Notes in Modern Music and the propotion they bear in relation to each other. Read the following Scale thus; one Semibreve is as long as two Minnins or four Cretchets &c &c; one Minnin as long as two Crotchets, or four Quavers &c &c; one Crotchet as long as two Quavers or four Semiquavers &c,&c; and soon with the other Notes.



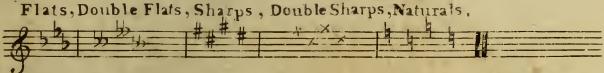
The marks following the Notes are called Rests when you meet with any one of them you must remain silent during the time of the Note they represent and are called a Semibreve Rest a Minim Rest &c The other Rests frequently occur in Music of two or more parts and are called a one Bar Rest a Two Bar Rest &c.

A Point or Dot following a note or rest, makes such Note or Rest, half as long again thus, a Dotted Semibreve is as long as three Minims, a Dotted Minim as long as three Crotches &c &c. See Examp of Dots.

Example of Dots.



Of Flats Sharps and Naturals.



Flats Sharps and Naturals are indispensable Characters in Music; a Flat being placed before any Note makes it half a Note lower, a Sharp before a Note makes it half a higher, a double Flat two half Notes lower a double Sharp two half Notes higher a Natural placed before a Note made Flat or Sharp brings it to its natural State, Flats or Sharps placed at the beginning of any piece of Music affect all the Noteson the Lines or Spaces on which they are placed and all their Octaves above and below through the whole piece except contradicted by a Natural. All Flats Sharps and Naturals that occur in any piece of Music but those at the beginning are called Accident! Flats Sharps &c and affect only the Note before which they are placed and those on the same line or fpace in that Bar unless contradicted by a Natural; if the last Note in the Bar is affected by the Accident and the first Note of the following is the same, and not contradicted the affect continues through the next Bar; And so in respect to accidental Ffats & Sharps.

EXAMPLE of SHAKES.

The Shake is (one if not) the most Principal Grace in Music if well performed but should not be so frequently and Injudiciously used as is often the Case, ajudicious Ear will greatly corect the abuse of it; observe the Shake made by first Playing the Note or half Note above, the Note Shook; NB: the Shake and all other Graces must be Played in Time. The Beat is made by first Playing the Note or half Note below. A Plain Shake is only the articulate Sound of two Notes, put into equal motion.



The F gures under the west we the Prigers to Shaken. Pefering to the above Scale, how performed



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EXPLANATON of Various CHARACTERS & MARKS.

thus Sor thus signifies the parts before or between either of the foregoing Marks must be played twice, A Slur thus drawn over or under two or more Notes fignifies the first Note only must be played with a Stroke of the Tongue, or the Bow, the rest closely conneted together. A Figure 3 placed over three Notes of the fame kind thus must de played in the Time of Two: A Figure 6 placed over Six Notes thus must be played in the Time of Four, A Pause thus is to hold the Note longer that it is played in the other parts of the Tune or Air, and is frequently put over the last Note of a piece of Music to denote the finish.

These marks = are used as Abbreviations, and may be understood by the following Example:



Staccato is a Point or Dot thus mor.... & fignifies the Notes over which ftand must be played with Spirit and Taste and held only half the Time, the remaining part is made up by an imaginary Rest between each Note.

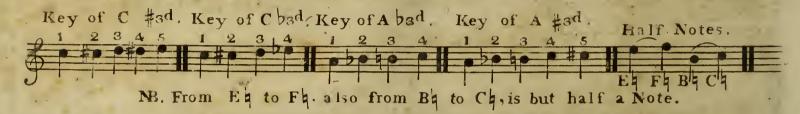
Of the APPOGIATURA.

The Appogiatura, is a small Note reversed, and always stands before the principal one it precedes, and is a principal Grace and may more frequently be used than any other, it is capable of great Expression if judiciously played, it is peculiarly graceful at the End of a Strain, by sustaining it as long as the time will admit; it is carefully attended to by

at the beginning but from the third above the Key Note, being a Flat or Sharp Third.

This mark #sd signifies a Sharp Third, this bad a Flat Third.

EXAMPLE of a Flat & Sharp Third, with the haif Notes contained in each.





all good performers both Vocal & Instrumental, See the following Exame how written & played.



Of the TURN -

The Turn is an elegant Grace when performed with great neatness, and Evenness of Fingering!



, EXAMPLE of TRANSPOSITION, & Keys.

Transposition, is removing any June or Air into a higher or lower Key, within the Compass of Instrument; the following Table will Show how any Tune or Lesson may be Transposed into any Key. By a Key, is meant the fundamental Note of a Tune, which is always the list Not in the Bafs, and generally in the Air or principal Treble; Observe there are but two Determined Keys; the Major or Sharp Third, & Minor or Flat Third; See Exame of Flat and Sharp Thirds. A Key is not conominated Flat, or Sharp, by the Flat or Shrps.

EXPLANATION of the BAR

The Bar is a perpendicular Line acrofs the five Lines A Bar Double | each Bar in -chide more or less Notes as the Character of the Time requires which is signified at the Beginning of every Piece of Musie, Scc Example of Time, A Double Bar is used to devide the Parts of Airs Songs &c.

OF TIME

Time is of the utmost consequence, and he that is not well acquainted with it can have no Claim to the Title of a Musician, and will never be able to play in Concrt. or with any one elce where their is more then one part; Time is devided by Bars, and each Bar I ragain devided into two, three, or more equal Parts, and is called either Common, or Triple Time &c.

EXAMPLE of Common-TIME

Common Time is devided into a equal Number of parts in each Bar, as Four Crotchets. or four quavers; (and is knwn by the folloing Charactes) or there value in other Notes.



EXAMPLE of Triple TIME



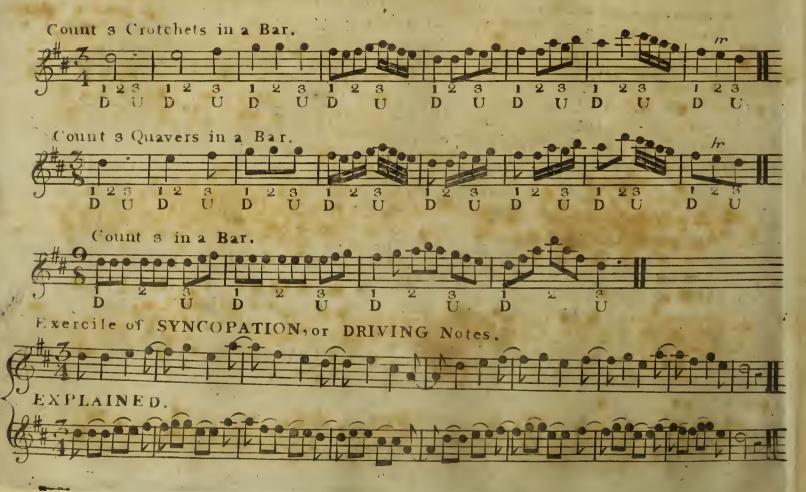
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Of COUNTING & BEATING of TIME.

A Knowledge of Counting & Beating of Time is absolutely necessary to every one who is defitous of playing in CCNCEFT; & should be well Studied, & Practised, as soon as the Pupil can play any little easy piece, or Air at Sight. In all kind of Time the Foot goes down at the first Note in each Bar; in Common Time the Foot is half down & half up in the Bar; in Triple Time the Foot must be down two thirds of the Bar, and up the last third, fee the following Examples. The Letter D shows where the Foot must be down, the Uwhere to bey.



TRIPLE TIME.



OF TONGUEING

Tongueing constitutes a very essential part in playing the Flute, it marks with precision the beginning and other parts of Musical Accents, Articulation &c; the most approved way is by the Action & reaction of the Tongue against the Palate, or Roof of the Mouth, as in pronouncing the Letter T or D, the first is most spirited the latter more soft and delicate: nake the first Trial with the top joint of the Flute only, taking care the Tongue doth not impede the Tone which must immediately follow clear & full, after which put the Flute all together and do the same very, distinctly, taking care the Tongue and Fingers move together, be care-ful to avoid the disagreeable and common hibit of the Tongue passing between the Teeth and Lips, as if spiting something out of the Mouth.

DOUBLE TONGUEING,

the Aflegro, as well as in the Largo, and renders quick passages easy where the common Tongueing is inadequate to the Papidity. The most approved method is by the Action and reaction of the Tongue, in pronouncing the words Tootle, or Diddle Diddle, very distinct; make the first trial with the top Joint &c as in the above Example.

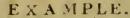
LESSONS for DOUBLE TONGUEING.





OF THE LESS 'APPOGIATURA.

This Appropriatura is chiefly made use of in quick movements; and when it occurs as always flured immediately in to the Note following: it is also placed at the beginning of a Lesson or Piece of Musics to take off the harsh and disagreeable effect it otherwise would have, were it not for the aforesaid Note.

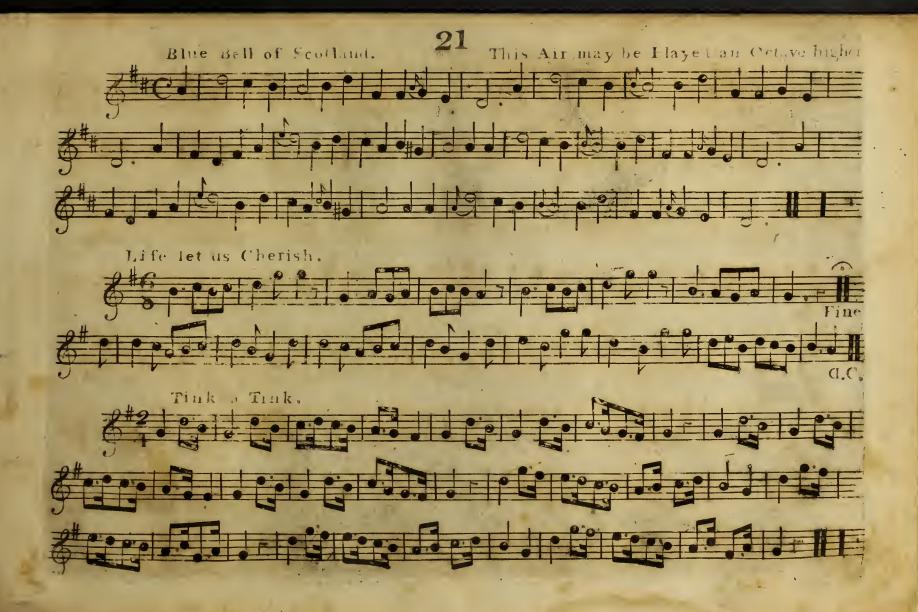


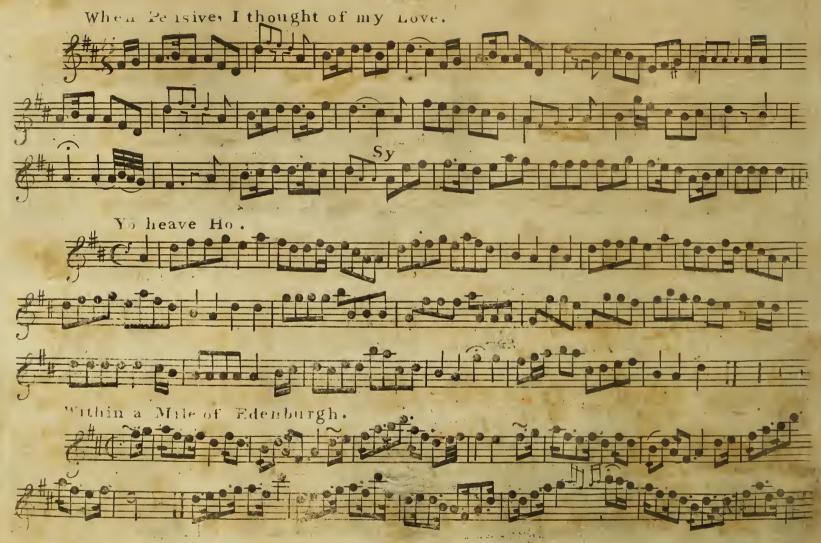


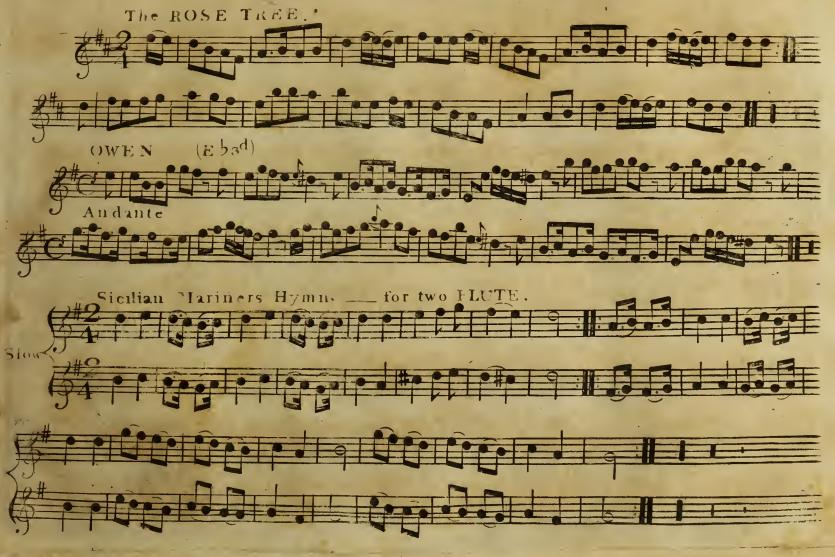
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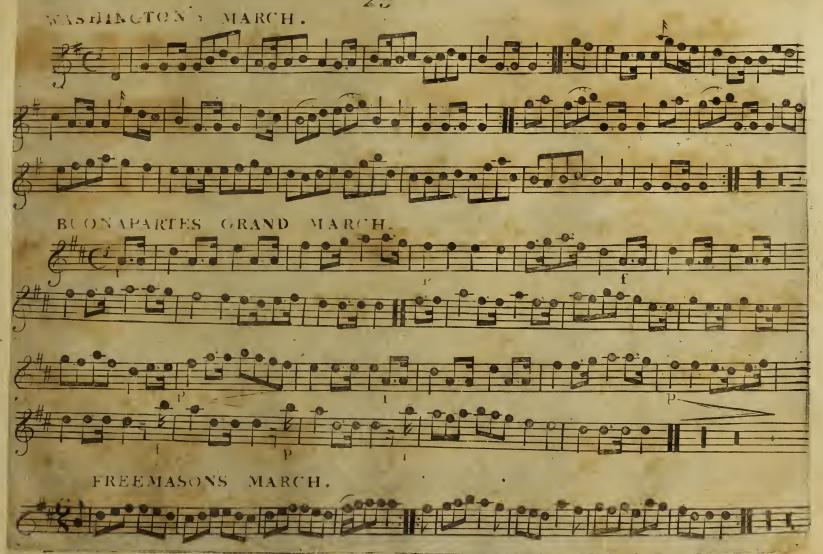
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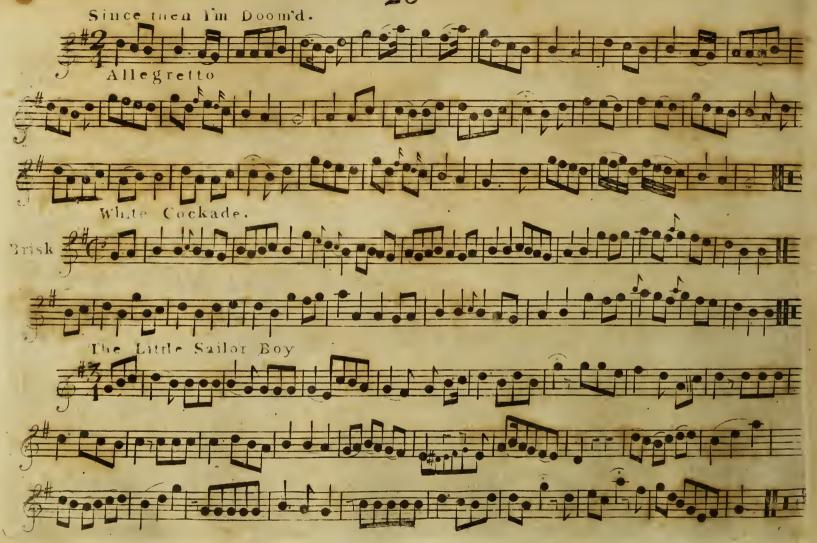










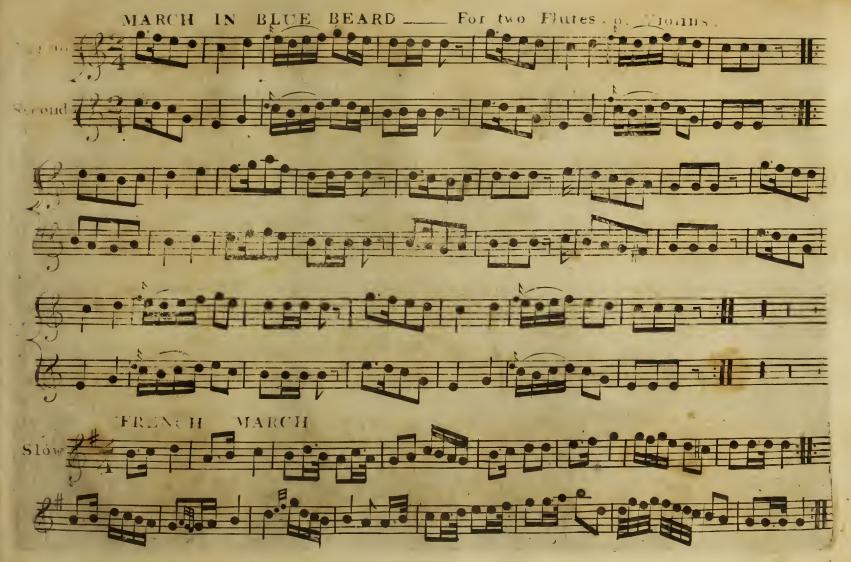


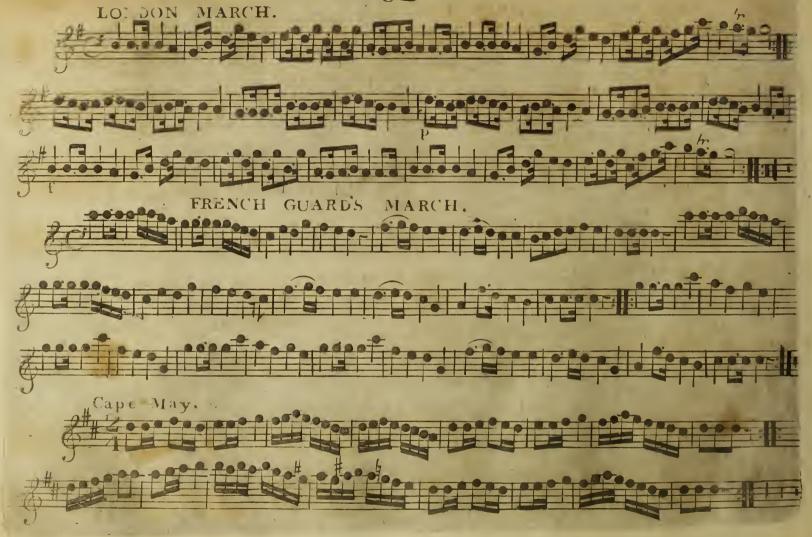


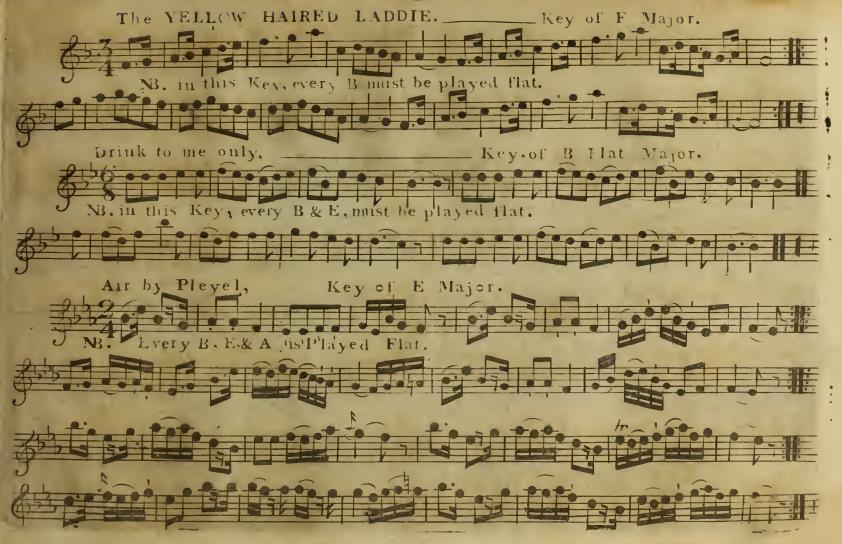














an EXPLANATION various terms used in music

of A Tempo, in Strict Time. Addigio, slow Time. Ad Libitum, at Pleasure. Affeiuoso, Tenderly. Agitute, Agitated. Allegro, quick Time. Allegretto, not so quick as_ Allegro.

Al Segno, signifies to begin Con Commodo, with easy. again at the 'S. or Repeat | Crescendo poy Calando, or, Lurghetto, not so slow and finish at the double_ Bar, or the Pause.

810. an Octave higher then I Crescendo Rim forzando, written.

Amoroso, or Tendrement, nearly as Affetuoso. Andunie, rather slow & distin Andantino, slower than And dante.

Arioso, in the Stile of an Air. Arpeggio, or Arpeggiuto, re_ guires that the Notes of a Chord shall be played suc-

cetsively. Assai, to Augment the qui-

ckness or slowness, as All legro afsai, very brisk; Largo, afsai, very slow. Bis, play those Bars twice

over which it is placed. Brillante, in a brilliant Stile! Finis, Fine, Fin, denote Brio, Spirit, as con Brio,

with Spirit.

Cuntabile, in a vocal Stile. F. or Forte, loud. Canzonetta, a Sort of common FF. or Fortissimo, very loud

Cupricio, an Extemporary, a piece of Music, in which the Author, without any Restraint of Music, gives Liberty to his Fancy, nearly the fame as Preludium.

Coda, conclusion or Appendix. with Taste. a gradual Rise and Fall of the Sound.

or a gradual Rise of the Sound.

Da Capo, signifies to be th the first Part.

Diminuendo Calando, or sa gradual Fall of the Sound.

Di Molto, very, as Allegro di Molto, very fast; la rgo di Molto, very Slow Dulce, Dol: sweetly, tenderly. March, or Marcia, a Mili-Duett, Duetto or Duo, a Piece for two Parts, eit_ her Vocal Instrumental. finale, the last Movement of a musical Piece.

the End of any Movement or Piece.

Giresto, Just, Exact; as a Tempo Gicesto, in just and exact Time. Grave, very slow Time. Grazioso, in a graceful, pleasing Stile. Gusto, Taste, as con Gusto

Lurgo, very slow. as Largo.

Legato, Slurd, a Stile of Playing in opposition to Staccato.

Lentumente, rether slow. Lento, very slow.

gin again, and end wil Loco, after having played the Octave above, to play the Notes again as they are written. Muestoso, Majestic, in a

bold Stile.

Maneando, decreasing in Sound, see Diminuendo. tary Air; generally pl

Ma, but Meno, less

Mesto, in a Melancholy Stile. manner.

ter than Forte. Mezzo Piano, or m.p.sa. Senza, without. fter then Piano.

Moderato, Moderate

Molto, very, see di Molto. Minuett, or Minuetto, a serious Dance of a moderate Movement in Triple Time.

Perdendoi, see Calando. Piano, or P. Soft. P. Assai, or Pianissimo,

very soft.

Liu, More.

Poco, little; as Poco Piu, a little more.

Pomposo, in a. Grand Stile. Presto, very quick.

Prestissimo, more quick

then Presto. Primo, first.

Framo Tempo, according to the original Time.

Quasia, almost.

Rullantundo, gradually slackening the Time. Rondo, Rondeau, a piece

of Music in which the first Part is repeated once or oftener, in the course aved by Wind Instruments. of the Movement; and

with which it finallyend Seherzundo, in a playful

Mezzo Force, or m.f. soft Segue, tocontinue or follow Semplice, with Simplicity. Spirilo with Spirit. Spiritoso, with much Spirit

